



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Murphy et al.

**Serial No.:** 10/734,726

**Filed:** December 12, 2003

**For:** DEPLOYABLE TRUSS HAVING  
SECOND ORDER AUGMENTATION

**Confirmation No.:** 1945

**Examiner:** A. Phi Dieu Tran

**Group Art Unit:** 3637

**Attorney Docket No.:** 2507-7830US  
(22120-US)

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence along with any attachments referred to or identified as being attached or enclosed is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail on the date of deposit shown below with sufficient postage and in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

September 7, 2006  
Date

Signature

Shawnee MacDonald  
Name (Type/Print)

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed June 7, 2006, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on September 7, 2006.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 17 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 22 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Serial No. 10/734,726**

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 23 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 29 of this paper.